

AVOIDING/PREVENTING BEE AND WASP STINGS



- Avoid fragrances, including hair spray, scented soaps, lotions, and oils. Bees usually approach sweet scents.

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- Don't wear brightly colored clothing, particularly floral patterns – don't look like a flower!

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- Be very careful with food. Cans of soda are notorious for attracting bees/wasps.

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- If it lands on you – don't frighten it:
 - Hold still.
 - Try blowing gently on the bee/wasp.
 - Wear shoes to avoid stepping on it.
 - Wear a hat (furry animals steal bee honey; so they are in a greater state of readiness close to hair or fur.)